

SURRENDER PARTY MANIFESTO 1984



I GIVE UP!

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Let us consider
your offer,
comrade

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СТРАНЕ НУЖНЫ
МИЛЛИОННЫЕ АРМИИ
ФИЗИЧЕСКИ КРЕПКИХ

"Guess I'll just hafta
give up, fellas."

The essence of our doctrine is this: in the interests of world peace and a future for mankind we Americans will voluntarily surrender our nation to the Soviet Union. We will invite their leaders to send us an army of occupation and cadres to establish the People's Democratic Republic of America.



Make no mistake, we are not Communists! The results of surrender will be quite different than is supposed by both Russian Marxists and American super-patriots. Within a generation the Soviet Union will be completely altered by its contact with our culture. Decadent fashions, music, and ideas will creep in along with high technology. With no one to fight the famous Russian paranoia will diminish. Though our standard of living may drop somewhat at first, world peace can only result in economic boom as less money is wasted on armaments and more money invested in development. True international unity will grow in the centuries to come. Centuries our species may never see unless we act now!

ВЕЩАЛКА ОБ ОБОРОНЕ — ПОДГОТОВКА
И ОБЪЕКТОВ НАРОДНОГО ХОЗЯЙСТВА
ГО ПОРАЖЕНИЯ ПРОТИВНИКА.



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We therefore ask you to contact the Surrender Party at 3305 20th St., San Francisco, CA 94110 for details on how you can join and help us organize to spread the word and save mankind.

Nuclear war may be the greatest threat to existence which our species will ever face. How are we facing it? In the Soviet Union an ossified bureaucracy on the treadmill of perpetual paranoia cranks out missiles and bombs as if there were no tomorrow (if they keep it up they might be right). Here in the United States the people are presented with a choice: on the one hand we can continue with Reagan's "defense" budget, the largest arms buildup in human history; on the other hand we can elect a Democrat, who may not increase armaments as outrageously as Reagan, but who is just as committed to the insane concept of deterrence. No matter which party is in power we can expect to remain both the possessor and target of thousands of megatons of nuclear weapons. The prospect of real disarmament by two fearful and suspicious antagonists is bleak.



Public opinion is an ineffective shaper of policy in the Soviet Union and, as there are a high proportion of fanatic Marxists among the governing bureaucracy, it seems unlikely that the Soviet Union will soon submit to the will of the United States.



Conversely, in the United States public opinion is among the most powerful shapers of policy. Our politicians are in general a craven lot who twist in every changing wind. The Surrender Party has been established to blow them away completely.

